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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1635

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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION: OULD DADDAH-NIXON TELEGRAM

REF: A. NOUAKCHOTT 992, B. 988, C. STATE 203889, D. STATE 204787

1. DESPATCH OF OULD DADDAH TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT NIXON (REF A).
IS FURTHER ESCALATION IN MAURITANIAN PROPAGANDA EFFORT IDENTIFY
GIRM FULLY WITH ARAB CAUSE. SINCE WE WERE NOT INFORMED PRIOR
ITS DESPATCH AND HAVE EVEN HAD TO ASK PRESIDENCY FOR COPY OF
TEXT, GIRM HAS EFFECTIVELY NOT RAISED MATTER WITH ME. HAVE
RECEIVED NO APPROACH FROM ANY OF LEADERSHIP SINCE PRESIDENT
SUMMONED ME OCT 13. BARRING SUCH APPROACH WILL OBSERVE
RESTRICTION REF D UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY.

2. WHILE CONCERNED THAT OULD DADDAH TELEGRAM MAY REFLECT BELIEF
THAT WE ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN COMBAT, I KNOW HE IS FAITHFUL
LISTENER TO VOA AND IS THEREFORE GETTING OUR DENIAL THROUGH
THAT MEDIUM.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE WHETHER WE INTEND ACKNOWLEDGE OULD
DADDAH MESSAGE.
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